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We intended closing our great sale in one week, but there was no way of our refusing the demand made upon us, so for a few days longer the opportunity is still yours of securing a great bargain at the

BOLLMAN'S MAMMOTH SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE OF PIANOS

Bollman Bros. guarantee for 10 years on every Piano sold in this sale.

Handsome Stool and Cover With Every Piano Sold Without Extra Charge.

3 Unusual Bargains.

In offering the following mentioned instruments at the exceedingly low prices, we are offering each style, no one contemplating the purchase of a reliable, first-class upright, should for a moment fail to examine these beautiful instruments. The reason for placing them in this sale has been caused by changes of the style of case in the new catalogue. We have sold the "SMITH & BARNES" Pianos for a great many years, and thousands of satisfied purchasers is the highest testimonial as to their real worth. We will describe one of these instruments and the only difference is whether you want it in oak, mahogany or walnut.

1st. Their very handsomest style, in handsome carved walnut case. New, price \$250.00, cut to..... **\$225.00**

2d. Same thing, exactly as above, only in fine mahogany..... **\$225.00**

3d. Same make (oak case), only slightly smaller in height of Piano..... **\$215.00**

A. B. CHASE & CO.

A very pretty little upright, good condition, and a real bargain at the exceedingly low price we are offering..... **\$160.00**

J. & C. FISHER.

This is another one of these large size, full octave, handsome style, walnut case Pianos of this well-known maker; reduced in this sale..... **\$235.00**

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Piano similar to above, in ebony case, practically as new, regular war-room price, \$400.00; special price in this sale..... **\$235.00**

J. & C. FISHER.

Very handsome large size mahogany case upright Piano; full octave, of fine tone and instrument; special price..... **\$265.00**

3 Special Bargains

In the World-renowned Gable Piano. The very name of Gable on a Piano is a guarantee as to its reliability. A ten-year guarantee with either of the above.

1st. Very fine style in ebony case; a splendid practice Piano; reduced price..... **\$160.00**

2d. A large size, full 7-1/3 octave. An excellent Piano..... **\$190.00**

3d. A medium size, known as Parlor Grand upright..... **\$155.00**

E. GABLE & BRO.

This is the largest style made of this celebrated make; in handsome American oak; new, price \$250.00; only been slightly used; special sale..... **\$260.00**

E. GABLE & BRO.

This is another oak Piano, similar to above, in perfect condition; will give anyone our best ten years' guarantee on the Piano; has been used only in a studio; sale price..... **\$245.00**

STERLING CO.

Handsome burl walnut case, medium size; full 7-1/3 octave; splendid pedal; every modern improvement; in fact, a perfect little instrument, nearly new; sale price..... **\$195.00**

FRANKLIN.

This Piano is handsomely carved; in fact, one of the best bargains ever offered; good tone and good action; special price in this sale..... **\$225.00**

E. GABLE & BRO.

Style "2" above, very handsome little Piano in pink of condition; fine tone; special price..... **\$140.00**

E. GABLE & BRO.

Another one of the same style of Piano mentioned above; full 7-1/3 octave; both of these Pianos have been thoroughly overhauled in our repair shop and are splendid investments; reduced price..... **\$135.00**

BOLLMAN BROS. CO., 1100 Olive St.

LEADING PIANO HOUSE OF ST. LOUIS.

Open Every Evening Until 9 O'Clock.

WASHINGTON MYSTERY NO NEARER SOLUTION.

Coroner's Inquest Brings Out New Facts in Case That Make It More Puzzling.

WHO KILLED JAMES AYRES?

Witness Woodhu Tells of the Actions of Miss Minas, the Young Woman, Who Roomed Next Door.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, May 18.—After three days of baffling mystery the interest in the case of J. Seymour Ayres, the young Census Office employee who was murdered at the Hotel Komore Wednesday night, remains at fever heat.

At the Coroner's inquest, held to-day, Daniel Woodhu, the first witness, told of meeting Miss Minas, a young woman whose room was next to the murdered man's, in the office on Wednesday morning and said that Miss Minas spoke of hearing strange sounds in the room next to hers during the night, and advised him to go in.

WORK DON'T HURT.

Poor Selection of Food Is the Cause of Break-Downs.

Many men, and women, too, feel that their work is the cause of symptoms of nervous breakdown, but work is not the cause, as any one can prove to their entire satisfaction by leaving off the food they have been trying to subsist on and taking the food made for the express purpose of rebuilding the brain and nerve centers in the body and supplying other portions with sufficient nourishment, and keep right on with the same work and get well and strong.

An illustration is given in the case of E. A. Whitely, Superintendent of Public Schools at Excelsior, Minn. He is also a student and teacher of hygiene. He says: "This spring, at the beginning of the last month of school, I was very much run down, and since my duties are quite confining, I naturally ascribed my condition to that."

"I discovered that I made the same mistake that many do. It is not work, but a lack of proper food, that causes breakdown. Wife went visiting at this time, and I concluded to get my own meals for a time. The grocer suggested that I use ready-cooked food known as Grape-Nuts. I found the food delicious, requiring no cooking. I simply poured milk or cream over it and had it that way.

"I used Grape-Nuts for breakfast, dinner and supper, and liking it so well, I simply lived on it for the next three weeks. My work continued, quite as arduous and as before, but I experienced a decided rise in spirits and vitality, as well as in general health. Found I did not tire as before, and entirely lost that worn-out feeling which seems to take the heart out of one."

and awaken Ayres and let her know whether he was in his room.

She showed no agitation, Woodhu said. Woodhu went upstairs and looked through the keyhole and saw the body of Ayres on the floor in a pool of blood. He rushed downstairs, and, going directly to Miss Minas, told her what he had seen. Miss Minas, the witness said, cried "Oh!" and went in to breakfast.

W. W. Warfield, proprietor of the Hotel Komore, said he had seen Ayres the night before he was murdered.

"He did not seem to have any particular one," when asked to what woman Ayres was specially attentive.

He had heard of the alleged finding of a bloody dress cut to pieces under a stone next door by two colored boys. His wife was not living in the Komore at the time of the murder. Mrs. Warfield, he said, was not more intimate with Ayres than were any other of the women in the hotel.

Bloody Handprints Were a Man's. Deputy Coroner Glazebrook, who performed the autopsy, described the wounds on the body. It was preposterous that Ayres should have shot himself. In fact, the fatal wound in the chest must have been made while Ayres was holding his left arm before his face as if to shield himself.

Doctor Glazebrook's testimony exploded the theory that the bloody handprints on the window sill were made by a woman.

The marks were made by a man with a good-sized hand, Doctor Glazebrook said, and as he found the hands of the dead man covered with blood, he thought that Ayres, after receiving the first two wounds, had staggered as far as the window and then turned to face his assailant, when the third shot was fired.

UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTORS. Board of Curators Announce Two New Appointments.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Columbia, Mo., May 18.—The Executive Board of the Board of Curators of the State University has selected Doctor Winterton C. Curtis, now an instructor in Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, as instructor in zoology. Doctor Curtis is a graduate of Williams College and of Johns Hopkins.

He is a native of Maine, but lived quite awhile in Oregon.

Doctor O. M. Stewart, instructor in Cornell University, was elected assistant professor in physics at a salary of \$1,000 a year. Doctor Stewart is about 29 years of age, married, a native of Missouri, the son of the Reverend Doctor O. M. Stewart of Kansas City.

The appointments of the entire board are subject to approval by the entire board. Paul Super was appointed Y. M. C. A. honorary fellow in history.

ROUTES BANK ROBBERS. Emery Howerton Exchanges Shots With Gang of Burglars.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Edina, Mo., May 18.—An attempt to rob the Farmers' Bank of Hurland, Mo., this morning was frustrated by Emery Howerton, who rooms just across the street. He exchanged several shots with the burglars on guard in front of the bank, from the window of his room. One of the burglars' bullets was found in the sill of the window from which he was shooting, and the marks of his bullets on the bank building indicate good marksmanship.

The explosion caused by the blowing up of the safe, awakened Mr. Howerton, who burglars secured only \$3, which was not in the safe. Five men were noticed in the party as they fled. The vault door and safe are complete wrecks.

Arkansas Corporations. Little Rock, Ark., May 18.—Article of incorporation of the Little Rock and Mill Creek Company of Harrison County, Ark., was filed with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$100,000, which has been subscribed by the officers: B. M. McAdams, president; C. W. McAdams, vice president; A. L. Quisenberry, secretary; and J. M. McAdams, assistant secretary and treasurer.

ALBANY STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED.

Important Concessions Are Made by Both the Company and the Strikers.

EMPLOYEES' RIGHT OF APPEAL.

Company May Hire Union or Non-union Men—Six Days' Notice of Impending Strike to Be Given.

Albany, N. Y., May 18.—The street railway employees' strike, which was inaugurated eleven days ago on the lines of the United Traction Company in Albany, Troy, Cohoes, Rensselaer and Watervliet, is at an end, and operations on the entire system were resumed at noon to-day.

There have been concessions on both sides, and an agreement was reached early to-day at a conference at which both the corporation and operatives were represented, under which it should be possible to avoid strikes in future.

The company agrees to receive representations regarding grievances from any committee of its employees representing organized or unorganized labor; that men suspended or discharged by the superintendent shall be entitled to appeal to the Executive Committee of the company; that in case employees can disprove charges under which they were suspended or discharged, they shall be entitled to pay for the time they were idle during such suspension or discharge, and that there will be no discharge against any of the men who were engaged in the strike, except those guilty of unlawful or riotous acts.

The company reserves the right to employ union or non-union men and to discharge employees for cause.

The men agree that no proposition for a strike shall be acted upon by any division at the same meeting at which it is introduced, but that at least forty-eight hours shall elapse before such proposition shall be voted upon, and that if a strike shall be ordered it shall not take effect until at least five days have elapsed since the proposition was introduced, during which time the employees shall continue their work. The non-union men brought the matter to the attention of the strikers will unquestionably withdraw, although the formal agreement does not mention them.

MR. WHITNEY'S GIFT TO YALE.

Sends \$25,000 Contribution to Bicentennial Fund.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Haven, Conn., May 18.—Yale University authorities have made public the receipt of a check for \$25,000 from William C. Whitney of New York for the bicentennial fund of Yale University.

The gift is one of the largest received by the university for that purpose.

Mr. Whitney, who is a graduate of Yale, in the class of 1862, is the son of Henry and Mary Whitney, who were graduates of the classes of 1834 and 1838, respectively.

REFUSED TO QUIT CEMETERY.

Mrs. Murphy Kneels at Parents' Grave for Hours.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Malton, Ont., May 18.—For twenty-four hours Mrs. Murphy of Paris remained in a kneeling posture at the graves of her aged parents, and no entreaties of relatives or friends could induce her to leave.

For years Mrs. Murphy has been disabled by paralysis, and when she reached the cemetery on foot, two miles distant, is a mystery.

She is a native of Malton, and is a member of St. Mary's Academy eventually was successful in inducing the woman to return home.

Used a Baseball Bat. "Then I picked up a blue baseball bat that lay near by, and tried to defend mother from father. He was big and very strong, and I punched him in the ribs with the bat, hoping he would quit. He grabbed me and took the bat from me."

"Then I grabbed hold of father, and while I was holding him, mother started toward me. Then I found that my hands and arms were cut, but I don't know whether father intended to cut me or whether it was accidental. When mother had got away a few yards, father started after her with the bat in his hands, and I followed him. He raised the bat to strike my mother and I grabbed him around the neck, but he easily shook me off and struck mother with the bat."

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the girls were about to start for town in a buggy. I heard the girls scream, and I ran out. Father and mother were in the buggy, fighting, and father had his knife out and was slashing and cutting mother. I grabbed father and tried to pull him out of the buggy. Finally both got out of the buggy, and then kept cutting, slashing and stabbing mother, while she was screaming, crying and begging for mercy. Father tripped mother and she fell to the ground."

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PE-RU-NA THE GREATEST SPRING TONIC AND CATARRH REMEDY OF THE AGE.



Gonzalo De Quesada, Secretary of the Cuban Legation in Washington.

Senor Quesada, Secretary of the Cuban Legation in Washington, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theatre, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti."

In a letter to The Peru Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."

Peruna does not operate upon the system as the usual remedy does. It is not a local treatment. It operates as a systemic remedy. It gives tone to the weakened nervous system, and thus gives tone to the mucous membranes that line the various organs of the body.

Catarrh is always located in some mucous membrane. Catarrh is a flabby condition of the blood vessels of these membranes. Peruna gives tone to these vessels and restores them to their natural elasticity. Thus it is that Peruna strikes at the root

of the evil. Peruna removes the cause of catarrh and the symptoms disappear. It is useless to doctor symptoms. Symptoms disappear, once the cause is removed. Peruna removes the cause. It is the only systemic catarrh remedy yet devised.

Mrs. J. Priest, Lee, Mich., writes: "I think there is no medicine on earth that excels Peruna. My husband won't take any other. We have tested it and it worked a great change in my son's health last spring when we thought he was going into consumption. We gave him only one bottle and he was all right."—Mrs. J. Priest.

QUESTION OF MORE PAY INTERESTING TEACHERS. Subject of Much Conversation Among Those Who Visited the Board of Education Building Yesterday.

SCHROERS FAVORS INCREASE. Board's Action in Increasing Superintendent Soldan's Salary Due to Lengthy Consideration by Finance Committee.

The action of the Board of Education Tuesday night touching the increase in the salaries of teachers in the public schools was the sole topic of conversation yesterday among the hundreds of school teachers who called at the Board of Education building for their monthly salaries.

Contrary to general opinion frequently expressed yesterday, the action of the board in increasing the salary of Superintendent Soldan \$1,000 a year was not a hasty move carried out on the impulse of the moment.

The question had been under consideration for some time. It came up Tuesday night in the report of the Finance Committee, which had carefully considered the increase. The proposition was carried before the election of Mr. Soldan.

The scale of salaries as proposed by Mr. Schroers will require several years to take full effect. A head teacher who has served ten years, instead of being advanced immediately \$1,000, would receive an increase of \$50 a month until the maximum had been reached. The other grades of teachers would be advanced accordingly.

The increase for the first year, amounting to about \$25,000, would have to be met from the revenue of next year.

WOMEN HURT BY EXPLOSION. Gas Accumulated in Stamp Vault of Topeka Post Office.

Topeka, Kas., May 18.—Josephine Herron and Carrie Schofield, women employees in the Topeka Post Office, were frightfully injured by exploding gas to-day. Miss Herron is not expected to survive.

During the night, gas had accumulated from a faulty jet in the stamp vault. Two women entered at 8 o'clock this morning after their pay, and the gas exploded, blowing them against the walls and burning their bodies severely.

Gov. Renfrow Says DANDERINE Is a great discovery.

GOV. RENFROW Indorses Danderine.

The Governor's Indorsement: Joplin, Mo., May 2.

Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago—Dear Sirs: Dandruff, loss of hair and an intensely itching scalp have been a source of great annoyance to me during the past five years. I have tried many so-called remedies, but not until I tried DANDERINE did I find relief. Danderine gave immediate relief and effected a permanent cure. I consider it a great discovery. It surely does all you claim. Most respectfully,

W. C. Renfrow

GOVERNOR RENFROW.

CATARRH TWENTY YEARS.

Spent Hundreds of Dollars Trying to Find a Cure.

PERUNA COMES TO THE RESCUE

Mr. Howard Harry Marshall, 452 Main street, Tuckertown, N. J., writes: "I have been troubled with catarrh for eleven years. All remedies and doctors failed to cure. I heard of Peruna through a friend and bought a bottle. In less than four months I was a well man, and now weigh more than I ever did in my life."

His wife writes: "I want to give my experience with Peruna. It is the only medicine that American people should buy if they want to be cured of catarrh. I have had catarrh for twenty years, and it had extended throughout my entire system. I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief. I did not expect to be cured."

"As I was seeing so much in the papers about Peruna, I thought I would try it, but had no faith. I bought a bottle, but did not see much change in my condition, but thought I would take another bottle. Then I saw a big change. I kept on taking it until I was entirely cured, and have remained so for six months."

"I will do all I can to get your medicine into the homes of the American people, as it is the only sure cure for catarrh in any form or any part of the human body."—Hannah Marshall.

Miss Martha Wittkopp writes from Greenville, Mich., the following: "When I began your treatment I had catarrh of the head, nose, throat, stomach, and pelvic organs. I was troubled with hawking and spitting, caught cold very easily, had almost constant headache. My stomach was all out of order. I did not sleep well, and was very nervous. When I retired, I had backache and was very nervous. In fact, the catarrh had permeated my entire system, and almost deprived of getting well."

"I wrote you for advice and you advised Peruna. I began to gain right along, and am now well. My parents praise Peruna very much. As for myself, I can't speak well enough of it. I am well and happy and enjoy my life as I never have before. I cannot remember when I have felt as well as I do now."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write to Geo. E. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Geo. E. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

ONLY WOMAN JAILER IN UNITED STATES. Mrs. Anna McDonald Takes Good Care of Many Desperate West Virginia Prisoners.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Parkersburg, W. Va., May 18.—Mrs. Anna McDonald is the only woman jailer in West Virginia, and is believed to be the only woman in the United States, who occupies the position of Deputy Sheriff and has charge of a jail in which some of the most desperate characters the authorities have to deal with are kept.

She is a widow and lives alone with her two children in the Grant County jail, in which there are now confined two moonshiners and a prisoner charged with murder. She was appointed by Sheriff Isaac Lewis over several other applicants because of her bravery and her skill in handling a rifle or revolver.

The jail is located at Marysville, but Parkersburg is the county seat, and when her prisoners are wanted in court Mrs. McDonald takes them to Parkersburg, a distance of ten miles, under her own protection. She has never failed to march her prisoners to the courtroom on time.

Mrs. McDonald is 43 years old, a descendant of one of the original settlers of Grant County and has never been out of the county. Her husband died a year ago, leaving her dependent upon her own resources.

FRED MCADAMS. A Well-Known Traveling Man, Tells of His Success with Danderine in a Very Nice Letter Herewith Reproduced.

The following directions will be of interest to every user of this great tonic:

DIRECTIONS.

In cases of baldness pour the liquid in the palm of the hand and apply it to the scalp once a day, twice if necessary, rubbing in lightly. After the hair starts to grow discontinue the rubbing. In those cases where the scalp has become very thin and shiny, saturate a flannel cloth with Danderine and bind it on the head, letting it remain over night; keep this up for two or three weeks.

In cases where the hair is thin and falling, apply the tonic by pouring it in the hand and patting it in instead of rubbing. Always apply a sufficient amount to thoroughly saturate the scalp. The more you use the quicker and greater the results will be. If you will keep these directions and follow them we will guarantee you a more beautiful head of hair than you ever possessed in your life. This guaranty applies to any one—old or young. We know that Danderine is the greatest discovery of its kind ever made, and we take pride in placing our guaranty back of it.

Get a 25-cent bottle from your druggist and use it according to directions, and if it does not do exactly what we say, go to the same druggist and get your money back. We have made arrangements with all druggists to refund the price when the demand is made for same, and they will do it. Full particulars with every bottle. We also guarantee Danderine not to change the natural color of the hair. For sale by drug and toilet stores in three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

FRED MCADAMS. Read what Mr. McAdams has to say. Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago.

"I ought to tell you what your Danderine has done for me. Six months ago my hair commenced to come out, and in a short time I was nearly bald. I was obliged to wear a wig, and I could not get on with it. I was very much worried by this, and I was advised by my doctor to use Danderine. I bought a bottle, and after using it one week my hair stopped falling out. I am now on my fourth bottle, and my hair is growing in. It is now six inches long, glossy and curly, where it was once bald and streaked with gray. I am cured of my dandruff, which greatly annoyed me. I cannot say enough for Danderine. I am writing you unlimited success. I remain yours very respectfully."

The Knowlton Danderine Co. CHICAGO, ILL.

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